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TAGS: EMIN, TU

SUBJECT: UNCTAD MEETINGS ON COMMODITIES: COPPER

REF: STATE 197486, STATE 219328, STATE 230744

1. TURKISH GOVERNMENT WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATORY MEETING OF COPPER CONSUMERS IN GENEVA THIS WEEK. IT IS, HOWEVER, CLEARLY SUFFERING IDENTITY PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO METIN KARACA, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, MFA. AS BOTH CONSUMER AND PRODUCER, EXPORTER AND IMPORTER OF COPPER, TURKEY HAS UNDERSTANDABLY MIXED POINT OF VIEW. WITH ADVANCING INDUSTRIALIZATION, KARACA ANTICIPATES TURKEY MAY EVENTUALLY BECOME NET IMPORTER OF COPPER.

2. ECON COUNSELOR BRIEFED KARACA IN DETAIL IN TWO SESSIONS OVER PAST MONTH (AUGUST 20, SEPT. 7) AND ACTING DIRECTOR KEMAL ARAKAN ONCE (SEPT. 24) ON US POSITIONS SET FORTH IN REFTELS. GOT HAS BEEN APPRECIATIVE, AGREEABLE TO OUR PROPOSALS, AND INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN PREPARATORY MEETING.

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REPRESENTED GOT AT MEETING OF OECD HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON

COMMODITIES LAST WEEK.  
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